

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 675885	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 07/19/2024
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<p>F 0555</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Honor the resident's right to choose his or her attending physician.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 49099</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to honor the residents right to choose his or her attending physician for 4 of 4 residents (Resident #1, Resident #2, Resident #3, and Resident #4) and the entire facility reviewed for resident rights.</p> <p>The facility did not honor any residents right to choose his/her primary care physician as his/her attending physician after the facility terminated their Medical Director agreement and changed the attending physician without notice to the residents or their representatives effective 07/04/24.</p> <p>This deficient practice could place residents at risk of decreased quality of care and treatment due to their lack of free choice for their attending physician care while in the facility.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>Resident #1</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's face sheet dated 07/19/24 revealed a [AGE] year-old female admitted to the facility on [DATE] with a diagnosis of unspecified dementia-unspecified severity-without behavioral disturbance- psychotic disturbance- mood disturbance- and anxiety (a group of symptoms that affects memory, thinking, and interferes with daily life), hypothyroidism-unspecified (a condition resulting from decreased production of thyroid hormone), hyperlipidemia-unspecified (high cholesterol, or condition in which the blood contains a high level of fats), chronic ischemic heart disease (occurs from reduced blood flow to the heart muscle from blocked arteries), and unspecified chronic atrial fibrillation (irregular and often rapid heartbeat).</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's quarterly MDS assessment dated [DATE] revealed a BIMS score of 03 indicating severe cognitive impairment.</p> <p>An interview on 07/19/24 at 11:20 AM with Resident #1 she stated she was always encouraged to see a doctor as needed by the facility. Resident #1 stated she was not informed of having her doctor changed but recalled meeting with the new attending physician who introduced himself to her. Resident #1 was observed sitting in her recliner at bedside, was well groomed, and her mood appeared well; she was able to answer other questions at the time of the interview coherently and appeared to understand the questions being asked. She stated she did not have any concerns with the new attending physician.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable 90 days following the date of survey whether or not a plan of correction is provided. For nursing homes, the above findings and plans of correction are disclosable 14 days following the date these documents are made available to the facility. If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction is requisite to continued program participation.

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<p>F 0555</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Resident #2</p> <p>Record review of Resident #2's face sheet dated 07/19/24 revealed an [AGE] year-old female admitted to the facility on [DATE] with a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease- unspecified (a gradual decline in memory, thinking, and reasoning skills), wheezing, dysphagia-oropharyngeal phase (a condition with difficulty in swallowing food or liquid), edema-unspecified (swelling caused due to excess fluid accumulation in the body tissues), chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (chronic lung disease that causes breathing difficulty, cough, mucus production and wheezing), hyperlipidemia (high cholesterol, or condition in which the blood contains a high level of fats), depression (mood disorder that causes persistent sadness and loss of interest), and heart failure (a condition where the heart cant pump enough blood to meet the body's needs).</p> <p>Record review of Resident #2's quarterly MDS assessment dated [DATE] revealed a BIMS score was not assessed.</p> <p>An interview on 07/19/24 at 11:50 AM with Resident #2 and [family member] in the room, they stated they were not notified of the attending physician change that took place. The [family member] stated she was the responsible party for Resident #2 and in the past has received letters in advance notifying her when there was a change in physician, but she did not receive notification this time neither by mail nor in person by facility staff. The [family member] stated they also did not have a say in selecting any other physician, one was just assigned which she did not like as she was not given the option. Resident #2 stated she was not informed in advance of the decision to change the attending physician via letter or in advance by the facility nor was she given an option on who to choose. The [family member] said it was the residents right to be informed and not given the right was upsetting.</p> <p>Resident #3</p> <p>Record review of Resident #3's face sheet dated 07/19/24 revealed an [AGE] year-old female admitted to the facility on [DATE] with a diagnosis of displaced intertrochanteric fracture of right femur subsequent encounter for closed fracture without routine healing (type of hip fracture), edema (swelling caused due to excess fluid accumulation in the body tissues), primary hypertension (high blood pressure), and chronic kidney disease.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #3's significant change MDS assessment dated [DATE] revealed a BIMS score of 11 indicating moderate cognitive impairment.</p> <p>An interview on 07/19/24 at 12:09 PM with Resident #3's [family member] he stated he was the responsible party for Resident #3 and participated in managing the care for Resident #3 such as attending the care plan meetings when possible. The [family member] stated he did not get notified of the change in attending physician, he said he did not receive a letter from the facility nor was he informed about it over the phone or in person and given options in providers. An attempt was made to interview Resident #3, however, due to a decline in health and hospice pain medications that were administered Resident #3 was unable respond to interview questions as she was in a sedative state.</p> <p>Resident #4</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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